

*The Columbian Players of Saint
Joseph's College present*

The Crucible

*By
Arthur Miller*



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Directed by John Rahe Costumes by E. Henning
Stage managed by Suzy Fech and Rachel Lancaster

Cast

Betty Parris.....Marcie Keyes
Rev. Samuel Parris.....Eric Smith
Tituba.....Cassie Fowler
Abigail Williams.....Jennifer Savage
Susanna Wallcott.....Megan Barker
Mrs. Anne Putnam.....Cortny Woodruff
Thomas Putnam.....Adam Mandon
Mercy Lewis.....Kristi Zurawski
Mary Warren.....Jean Monfort
John Proctor.....Mark Brouwer
Rebecca Nurse.....Liz Henning
Giles Corey.....Brian Bugajski
Rev. John Hale.....John Westerfield
Elizabeth Proctor.....Allison Glidewell
Francis Nurse.....Corey Hecht
Ezekiel Cheever.....George White
John Willard.....Timothy Hayes
Judge Hawthorne.....Marty Headrick
Deputy-Governor Danforth.....Tony Salati
Sarah Goode.....Sarah Bozenda
Voice of Martha Corey.....Rachel Lancaster

The play takes place in Salem, Massachusetts, in the spring of 1692

ACT 1

Scene 1: A small bedroom in the house of Rev. Samuel Parris

Scene 2: The common room of the house of John and Elizabeth Proctor, eight days later

ACT 2

Scene 1: A clearing in a wood

Scene 2: The Vestry room of the Salem Meeting House

Scene 3: A cell in the Salem jail, three months later

There will be one ten-minute intermission.

Please refrain from taking flash photographs during the performance.

The SJC Science Building is a no-smoking facility.

Please turn off all pagers and cell phones

STAGE CREW

Lighting Control: Alison Cole

Sound Control: Kelly Bielak

Shift Crew: Georgette Shepherd, Sarah Kennedy, Elizabeth Wissel, Georganne Weber

Stage carpenters: Mark Brouwer, Erin Diener, Jean Monfort, Cortny Woodruff

Costume crew: Marcie Keyes, Jessica Harris

Ushers: The Columbian Players

Program design and layout: Rebecca Scherer

Meet the Cast

MEGAN BARKER, freshman elementary education major, hails from Plymouth, IN. Daughter of Cal and Patty Barker, Megan is a member of the Columbian Players.

SARAH BOZENDA, sophomore communication and theatre arts major, hails from Orland Park, IL. Daughter of Wayne and Nancy Bozenda, Sarah is currently the secretary of Habitat for Humanity, a sports reporter for The Observer, a Student Association Senator, a Measure contributor, and a member of the Little 500 committee.

MARK BROUWER, senior communication and theatre arts major, hails from Rensselaer, IN. Son of Jon and Debbie Brouwer, Mark is the president of the Columbian Players and a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta and Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Societies.

BRIAN BUGAJSKI, junior history major, hails from Cedar Lake, IN. Son of Michael and Christine Bugajski, Brian is a member of the SJC Chorus and Habitat for Humanity, the president of the junior class, vice president of the Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, the historian to the Columbian Players, and a student ambassador to the Office of Admissions.

CASSANDRA FOWLER, freshman biology and chemistry major, hails from Indianapolis, IN. The daughter of Richard and Joy Foulter, Cassandra is a member of the Columbian Players, Science Club, Right to Life, Gallagher Charitable Society, and Volunteer Corps.

ALLISON GLIDEWELL, senior English major, hails from Hobart, IN. Daughter of Joe and Diane Glidewell, Allison is a four-year member of the Columbian Players, a member of The Observer staff, Music Ministry, Volunteer Corps, and a part of the Freshman Leader team.

TIM HAYES, senior communication and theatre arts major, hails from Evergreen Park, IL. Son of Lawrence and Gloria Hayes, Tim is a member of both the Columbian Players and Cup o' Joe.

MARTY HEADRICK, freshman mass communication major, hails from Oak Brook, IL. Son of Bob and Denise Headrick, Marty is a member of the Columbian Players and a part of SJC's a capella singing group 6th Inversion, who recently finished recording their first CD.

COREY HECHT, freshman business administration and economics major, hails from Griffith, IN. Son of Carleton and Nancy Hecht, Corey is a member of the SJC soccer team, a part of the Investment Club, SJC Chorus, and Columbian Players.

LIZ HENNING, sophomore English major, hails from St. Louis, MO. Daughter of Anne and Pat Henning, Liz is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and has been the costume designer for previous SJC theatre productions.

MARCIE KEYES, freshman chemistry major, hails from Westfield, IN. Daughter of Steve and Debbie Keyes, Marcie is a member of the Columbian Players and is involved in the SJC Chorus.

ADAM MANDON, junior mass communication major, hails from Hobart, IN. Son of Bob and Jamie Mandon, Adam is a member of the SJC band, an advocate for SIFE, secretary of the College Democrats, a writer for The Observer, and the junior class treasurer in addition to being the program director for WPUM 90.5 as well as a disc jockey.

JEAN MONFORT, sophomore English and political science major, hails from Athens, Greece. Daughter of Robert and Louisa Monfort, Jean is a member of Model United Nations and WPUM 90.5, in addition to being a Student Association Senator and the assistant editor of Measure magazine.

TONY SALATI, junior English major, hails from Westfield, IN. Son of Ray and Barb Salati and Jean Ann and Marsh Schutte, Tony is a member of the Columbian Players, Campus Ministry and the SJC football team, as well as a resident assistant, editor of Measure magazine, and a Student Association Senator.

JEN SAVAGE, sophomore mass communication major, hails from Crete, IL. Daughter of Robert and Linda Savage, Jen is a member of the Columbian Players and the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, as well as the production director for WPUM 90.5.

ERIC SMITH, freshman communication and theatre arts major, hails from Lockport, IL. Son of Richard and Katherine Smith, Eric is a member of the football team.

GEORGE WHITE, freshman biology and chemistry major, hails from Onarga, IL. Son of Timothy and Bobbie White, George is a member of the Columbian Players, College Republicans and Science Club.

CORTNY WOODRUFF, junior English and communication and theatre arts major, from Rensselaer, IN. Daughter of Tamara and Randall Zellers and Jack and Rebecca Woodruff, Cortny has been involved in every SJC production since her freshman year attendance as well as being the vice president of the Columbian Players, a resident assistant, member of the SJC band, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, and bible st

KRISTI ZURAWSKI, junior biology and chemistry major, hails from South Lyon, MI. Daughter of Kenneth and Karen Zurawski, Kristi is involved in the Columbian Players, SJC Chorus, Volunteer Corps, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Science Club, Campus Ministry, and is a Freshman Leader. Her role in "The Crucible" marks her first SJC production.

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Kathy Steiner, Mark Brouwer, Andrew Jendraszak

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

April 1, 2, 3

"Anything Goes"

A musical by Cole Porter

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The Crucible is one of those plays that everyone has heard about and has always wanted to see but just hasn't had the time or opportunity to get around to it. Written by one of the finest playwrights in the American theatre, *The Crucible* explores important questions about maintaining your personal integrity when confronted with a system which seems bent on forcing you to make immoral choices.

Set in the 1690's during the Salem witch trials, the play follows the path of John Proctor and the citizens of Salem who must face naming their friends and neighbors as witches in order to save themselves from the gallows. When Arthur Miller was writing this play, the country was in the middle of another witch hunt; the 1950's communist witchhunt of Senator Joe McCarthy and the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities. Miller had seen many of his friends and colleagues called before HUAC and asked to name their friends as communist sympathizers. He had seen many of the best writers and artists of his generation sent to prison and blacklisted rather than name names, and others forced to choose between prison and betraying their friends.

In *The Crucible*, Miller shows how quickly good intentions and a few dishonest people can lead to chaos and destruction. He does this through characters who are human, with human weaknesses and human greatness. While he was writing about the 1950's, this play also speaks to questions in the year 2004. It reminds us how easy it is for a concerned and worried population to surrender freedom in the face of an evil threat. It asks us to question our own actions and to realize how difficult it is to maintain your integrity, especially when those in power seem to be giving you an easy way out. In the end, Elizabeth Proctor is asked to go to her husband and appeal to him to lie about his guilt for the good of the village. She says that he has found his honesty and she won't take that from him. What is your honesty worth?

On behalf of the cast and crew, we hope you enjoy the show,

John Rahe
Director



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